

BristolCon 2010 Program

TIME	DESCRIPTION	PARTICIPANTS
10:00	PUBLISHING PANEL Insights into and experiences of the tricky business of getting published.	Andy Bigwood, Colin Harvey, Dave Bradley, Juliet McKenna (Chair), Mike Shevdon
10:50	READING Juliet McKenna	Juliet McKenna
11:00	Guest of Honour – JOE ABERCROMBIE A Questions and Answers session with Cheryl Morgan	Joe Abercrombie, Cheryl Morgan
11:50	FILM A short stop-motion animation "Wizards of Speed and Time" by Mike Jittlov. Made in 1979, Mike created all of the special effects himself, including the stop-motion animation.	Lewis Bear
12:00	SPECIAL EFFECTS – FROM HARRYHAUSEN TO AVATAR. As little as five years ago, Empire Magazine predicted that James Cameron's Avatar, then trapped in development hell, would never be realised because the technology to make it simply didn't exist. This year SFX guru Ray Harryhausen celebrated his 90th birthday and, in honour of these two events, Bristolcon is devoting a panel to the history of special effects in movies and TV, looking at how far they've come from the days of stop motion, wondering if more is actually better, and speculating on how far the art can be pushed in the future.	Alex Keller, Mike Tucker, John Meaney, Terry Cooper, Gareth L Powell (Chair), Dave Golder
12:50	READING Gareth L Powell	Gareth L Powell
13:00	SIGNINGS Time for you to meet the authors and get books signed. Books will be on sale in the dealer's room for those who haven't brought their own!	Guests
13:50	READING John Meaney	John Meaney
14:00	BRISTOL - FANTASTICAL CITYSCAPE A virtual tour of strange and mythic Bristol in search of inspiration for writers, and would-be writers. Bristol has a couple of would-be portals to other worlds, no end of urban legends (historic and present day), two separate founding myths, at least two walking statues, and a street which is marked on maps, but which doesn't really exist at all	Eugene Byrne
14:50	READING Mike Shevdon	Mike Shevdon

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